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PARTY SETS UP CENTER TO TRAIN POLITICAL SCIENTISTS

7 DEPUTIES LINKED TO GOMULKA -- Rome, Bollettino Danubiano, 30 Nov 50

The announcement made at the Sejm that seven deputies, including former Undersecretary Wolski-Piwowarczyk, voluntarily had presented their resignations has made considerable impression. These "voluntary" resignations are linked to the purge of all elements suspected of being in sympathy with the former Secretary-General of the Communist Party, Gomulka.

Wolski-Piwowarczyk, a veteran Communist and for many years member of the Central Committee of the party, escaped to the USSR during the war. In 1945, he was made undersecretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, and after some time with the Ministry for the Regained Territories, was appointed Minister of Public Administration in January 1949. In this capacity he conducted negotiations with the Polish Episcopate. He also decreed that the Catholic charitable organization "Caritas" pass under secular administration.

Following the liquidation of the Ministry as Public Administration, he continued to keep his mandate as deputy to the Sejm. He was viewed, however, with suspicion by the Politburo in Moscow.

Wolski-Piwowarczyk was a close friend of the President of the Polish Republic, Bierut, but this apparently could not save him from falling into disgrace.

MEMBERS OF ATOMIC ENERGY CONFERENCE CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE -- Mannheim/Ostatnie Wiadomosci, 29 Oct 50

Six persons who participated in the Lodz Conference at which the possibilities of atomic energy production in Poland were discussed are being tried before the Warsaw Military Court. They are charged with espionage and subversive activities during World War II, mainly recruitment for the Armia Krajowa (Home Army).

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The accused include: Antoni Lechowicz, Henryk Borowski, Zygmunt Szendzila, Lucjan Minkiewicz, Wanda Minkiewicz, and Lidia Wow.

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